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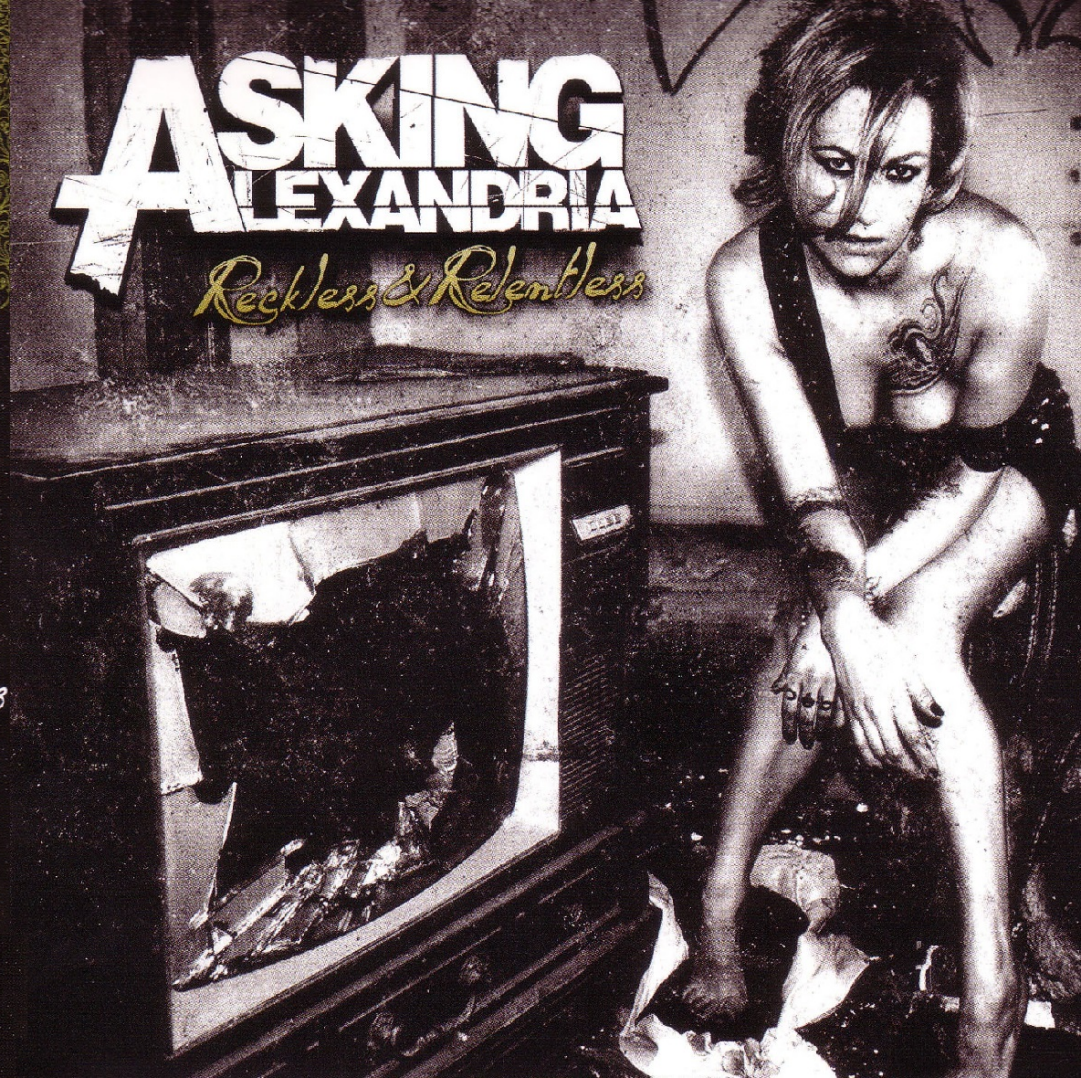
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Reckless & Relentless



1 Welcome

WE'RE BACK AGAIN
LET'S MAKE A TOAST, COME RAISE YOUR GLASSES HIGH
TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO DOUBTED US
WE'RE BACK AGAIN
LET'S MAKE A TOAST, COME RAISE YOUR GLASSES HIGH
TO EVERY ONE OF US SINCE "KARMA'S A BITCH RIGHT"

2 Dear Insanity

OH SWEET INSANITY
YOU TAKE MY HAND AND WALK ME OUT INTO THE DARK
WE WALK THIS ROAD FOR HOURS AND HOURS
TO THE WHITE HILLS, AND THE OCEANS

ON A COLLISION COURSE, TO HELL WE MARCH
WE'RE DOOMED TO THIS NOW
OH THE IRONY
IF I'M GOING DOWN I WON'T GO DOWN ALONE
YOU'RE DOOMED TO THIS ONE
YOU'RE DOOMED TO THIS NOW
HOLD YOUR BREATH MY DEAR
WE'RE GOING UNDER

DREAMS, MY MIND WON'T ME LIFT FROM MY DREAMS
AND THOUGH I TRY I CAN'T ESCAPE MY MIND
DREAMS, MY MIND WON'T LIFT ME FROM MY DREAMS
AND THOUGH YOU TRY YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME

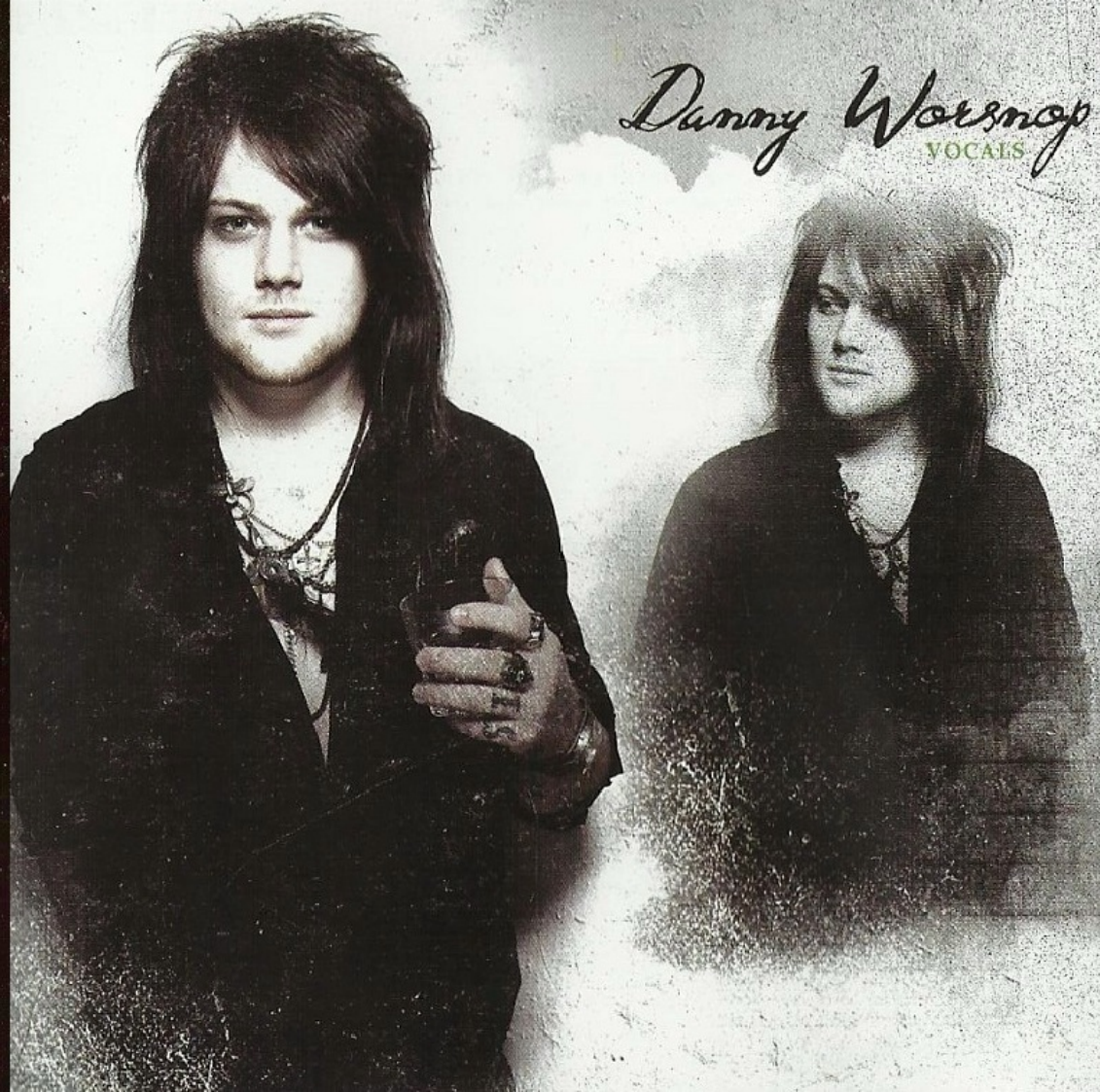
NOW YOU'VE SEEN WHAT I'VE BECOME
NOW YOU'VE SEEN WHAT I CAN DO
NOW YOU'VE SEEN WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF

I'VE WALK THIS ROAD FOR HOURS TO THE WHITE HILLS, AND THE OCEANS
I SEARCH FOR SOLACE IN THIS TOXIC LAND OF SIN
JUST LET ME IN
DON'T WAKE ME UP, THEIR SONGS ARE SOOTHING
THEIR WINE SUBDUES ME

WELCOME TO THE DIARY OF A MAN THAT LOST HIS MIND SO LONG AGO
WELCOME TO THE SHELL OF A MAN WITH A HEART SO BLACK AND COLD

OVER AND OVER IN MY HEAD

Danny Worsnop
VOCALS



3. Closure

WE'RE BACK AGAIN, YOU KNOW KNOW WE'RE NOT FUCKING AROUND
GOT A BOTTLE OF JACK IN OUR HANDS, YOU TRYNA' KEEP UP KID?
LET'S SEE WHO HITS THE GROUND
WE'VE DRANK THE DRINKS, WE'VE DONE THE DRUGS, CLEARLY WE DON'T REMEMBER
WE'VE COME SO FAR, WE'VE SHOWN THEM ALL, WITHOUT US YOU'D FALL AND FADE AWAY

THEY SAY IT ALL BREAKS DOWN TO KEEPING YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
MY SOLE INTENTION IS KEEPING MY HEAD IN THE CLOUDS
THEY SAY THAT I CAN'T LAST A DAY IN THE REAL WORLD
I SAY YOU WOULDN'T SURVIVE ONE NIGHT IN MINE

NOTORIOUS AND SHIT I WOULDN'T CHANGE IT FOR THE WORLD
I'M INFAMOUS BUT DAMN YOU CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE THIS SHIT

I'M EVERYTHING WE NEED MAKE THIS SCENE WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
REMEMBER PLATINUM ALBUMS, SOLD OUT STADIUMS, LEAVE IT TO ME
LET'S TELL THE TRUTH, NOT TO BE RUDE BUT WE'RE ALL IRRELEVANT
THIS MUSIC'S DEAD WITH A BULLET IN IT'S HEAD
LET'S WAKE IT UP

IT'S SO INSANE, I'M SO INSANE
GOING INSANE, I'M SO INSANE
LEAVE IT TO ME FROM HERE

Ben Bruce
GUITAR/VOCALS



4. A Lesson Never Learned

PLEASE YOU HAVE TO HELP ME
THIS IS NOT MY TRUE FACE
IF YOU COULD SEE MY SOUL
AS I HAVE SEEN MY SOUL
I COULD SHOW IT TO YOU
IT'S ROTTEN
IT'S POISON
HELP ME PLEASE

PLEASE, GIVE ME A FUCKING EXCUSE
I BEG FOR JUST ONE REASON TO GIVE YOU REGRET

ARE YOU WITH ME OR ARE YOU ON YOUR OWN
IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR SIDE
SO CHOOSE YOUR SIDE

COULD BE THE END OF THE WORLD
I'D STILL BE LAID HERE ON MY OWN WASTING MY LIFE AWAY

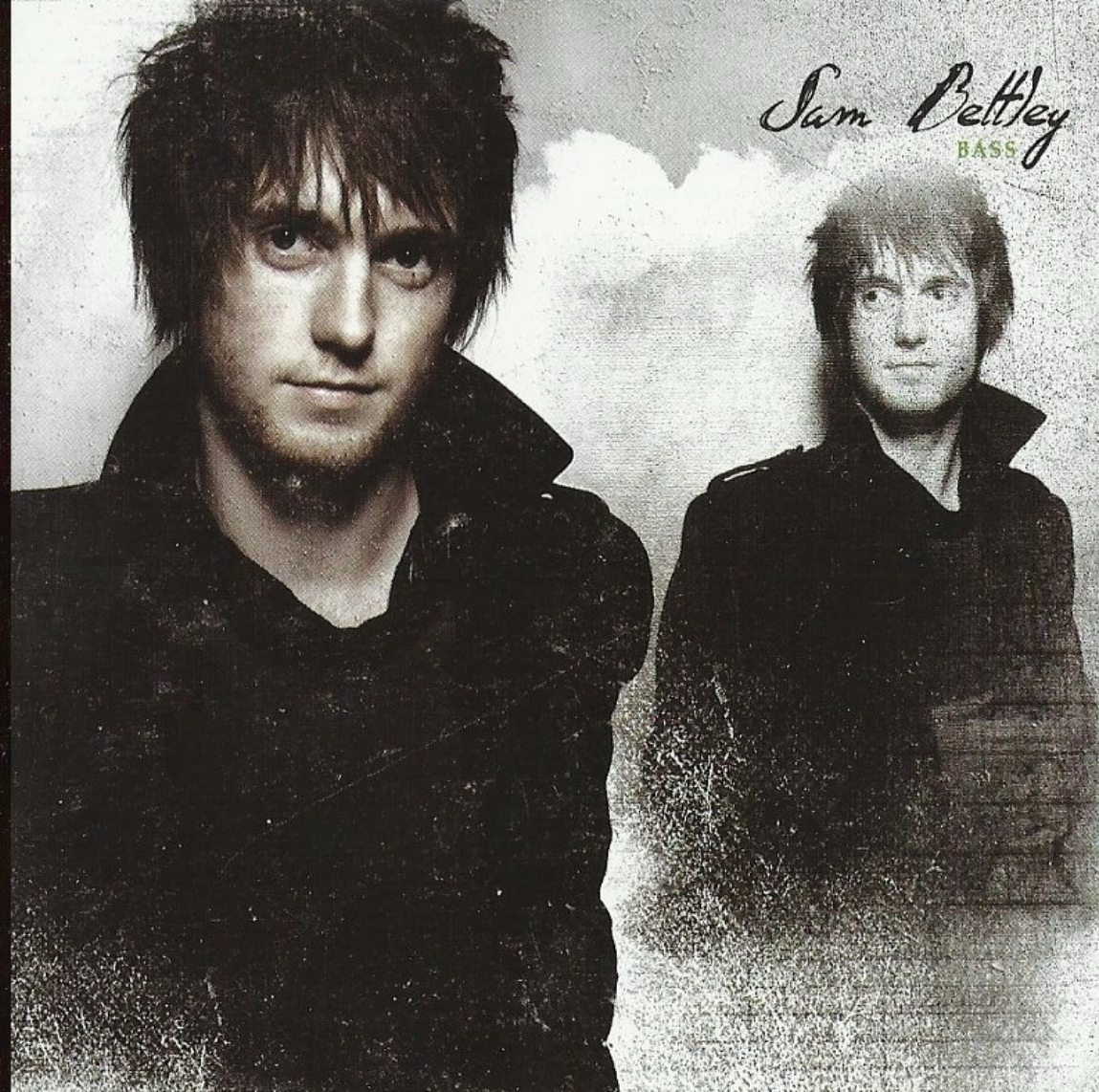
HEAR ME NOW
GET OFF YOUR KNEES
NOTHING CHANGES WHEN YOU PRAY
I'M THE CLOSEST THING TO A GOD YOU'LL EVER KNOW
GET OFF YOUR KNEES

OPEN YOUR EYES
I'LL REGRET, NEVER AGAIN
AND I STAND ABOVE YOU

AND I CAN'T FEEL THIS PAIN ANYMORE
AND I CAN'T CARRY ON THIS WAY
I'M HIDING BEHIND FALSE EYES

COULD BE THE END OF THE WORLD
I'D STILL BE LAID HERE ON MY OWN WASTING MY LIFE AWAY

OVER AND OVER



5. To the Stage

I'M OUT THE DOOR, I'M ON MY ASS AGAIN LIKE EVERY NIGHT BEFORE
I'M OFF THE WALL, OUT OF MY FUCKING MIND, I'M OUT OF CONTROL
I'LL BE THE END OF HER, I'M IN HER HEAD AND IN CONTROL
SHE'S LET ME IN, NOW TAKE A SIP AND LET THE SHOW BEGIN
THE FLOOR'S ALL YOURS, THE HOUSE IS FULL
YOU'VE MADE THE SLIP NOW TAKE THE FALL
I PULL YOUR STRINGS, YOU'RE TOO DEEP IN
SO WILL SHE SINK OR SWIM

OH SHE'S DOWN, HOW VERY SPECTACULAR
WHAT A WORK OF ART I'VE SPAWNED
MAN AM I PROUD OF MYSELF ON THIS ONE
SHE'S SUCH A FUCKING MASTERPIECE
SELF DESTRUCTION IN SUCH A PRETTY LITTLE THING

I KNOW THAT I SHOULD WALK AWAY
BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO QUIT THIS GAME
SHE'S JUST A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD ON HER SHOULDERS
I'M JUST A KICK IN THE TEETH FROM A WORLD THAT'S PAINTED GOLD

SHE'S OUT THE DOOR, SHE'S ON HER ASS AGAIN LIKE EVERY NIGHT BEFORE
SHE'S OFF THE WALL, OUT OF HER FUCKING MIND, SHE'S OUT OF CONTROL
I WAS THE END OF HER
IN HER HEAD, IN CONTROL

JUST LIKE BEFORE
I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU AGAIN
THAT I'M SO SORRY
I'M SO SORRY

Cameron Liddell
GUITAR



7. *Someone, Somewhere*

EVEN THOUGH I'M ON MY OWN, I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE PRAYING THAT I MAKE IT HOME
SO HERE'S ONE FROM THE HEART, MY LIFE RIGHT FROM THE START
I NEED A HOME SWEET HOME TO CALL MY OWN

IT WAS YOU THAT TOLD ME I COULD DO THIS
YOU PUT THE MUSIC IN MY HEART
AND HOW YOU SANG WITH THE BAND IN MEMPHIS
IT'S HARD JUST TO BE STRONG NOT KNOWING IF I'VE DONE YOU PROUD
I LIKE TO IMAGINE YOU SMILE WHEN YOU HEAR MY SONGS

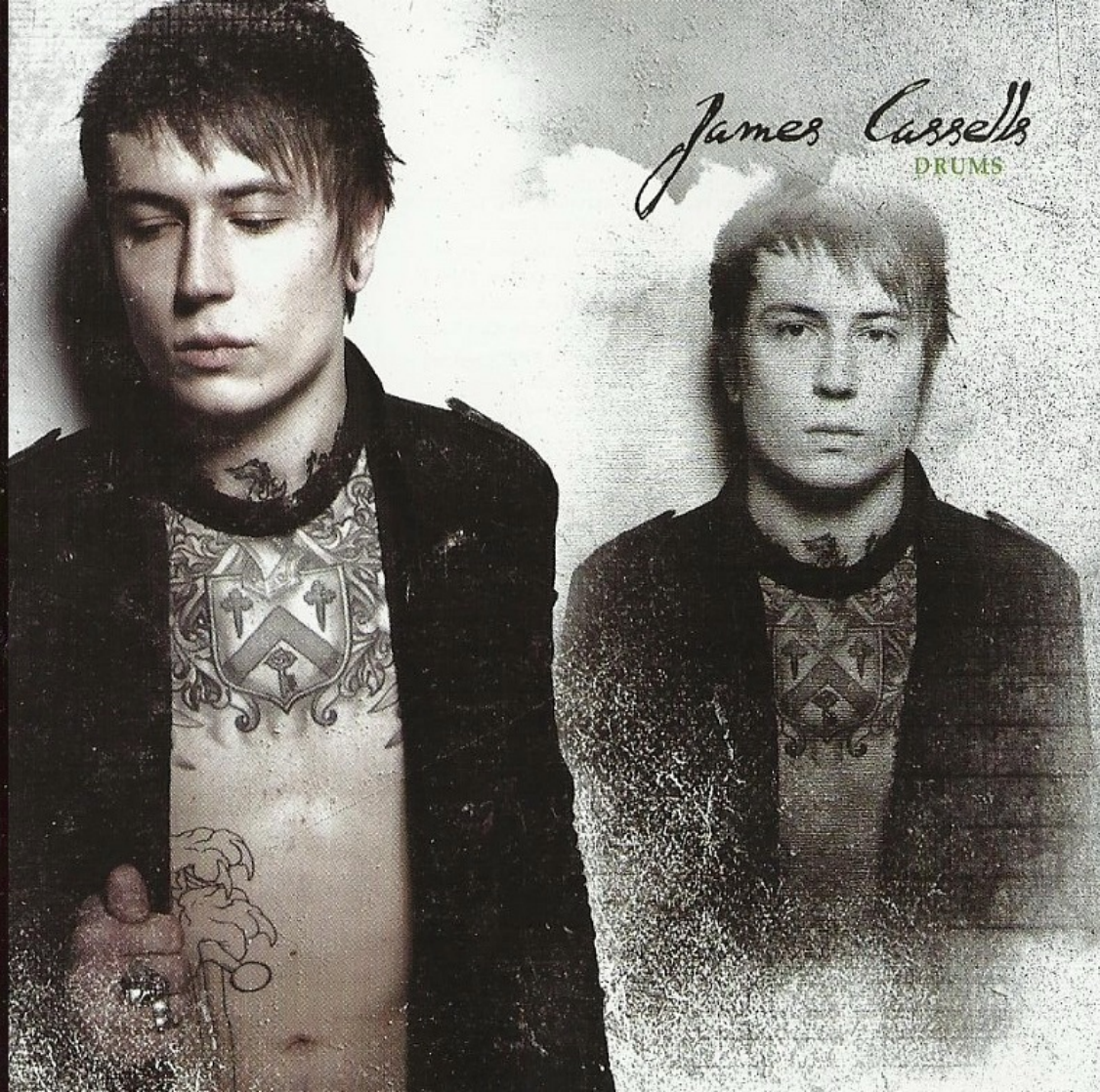
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I NEED A HOME SWEET HOME TO CALL MY OWN

A LETTER HOME AND I KNOW WE DON'T SPEAK MUCH
AND WE BOTH KNOW I'M NOT KEEN TO BUT I THINK THERE'S THINGS I'VE LEFT UNSAID
I'M OKAY DON'T WORRY
I WISH I'D BEEN A BETTER KID
I'M TRYING TO SLOW DOWN
I'M SORRY FOR LETTING YOU DOWN

EVEN THOUGH I'M ON MY OWN, I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE PRAYING THAT I MAKE IT HOME
SO HERE'S ONE FROM THE HEART, MY LIFE RIGHT FROM THE START
I NEED A HOME SWEET HOME TO CALL MY OWN

YOU KNOW IT'S JUST ROCK AND ROLL
I KNOW YOU'RE BY MY SIDE THROUGH IT ALL
MY TERROR TWIN AND I
LET'S TAKE OVER THE WORLD

EVEN THOUGH I'M ON MY OWN, I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE PRAYING THAT I MAKE IT HOME
SO HERE'S ONE FROM THE HEART, MY LIFE RIGHT FROM THE START
I NEED A HOME SWEET HOME TO CALL MY OWN



8. Breathless

GET THE FUCK AWAY FROM ME

I KNOW THAT I HAVE DONE WRONG AND CONTINUE TO DO SO BUT WITHOUT REMORSE
I KNOW THAT I AM ON A FAST TRACK TO THE GRAVE AND I'M HEADED THERE ALONE

I STRUGGLE TO FIND MYSELF THIS TIME
SAVE YOURSELF FOR A MAN WITH A CONSCIENCE
I FIGHT TO FIND MYSELF THIS TIME
SAVE YOURSELF FOR A MAN THAT IS NOT ME

I SPEND MY DAYS LOOKING THROUGH PAGES
TRYNA FIND A WAY, TO GET AWAY FROM ME
A LOVE TO GIVE THAT LEAVES YOU BREATHLESS
NOW ALL I NEED TO FIND, A WAY BACK INSIDE MY MIND

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS
WHEN WILL YOU REALIZE
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS
WHEN WILL YOU SAVE YOURSELF

I SPEND MY DAYS LOOKING THROUGH PAGES
TRYNA FIND A WAY, TO GET AWAY FROM ME
A LOVE TO GIVE THAT LEAVES YOU BREATHLESS
NOW ALL I NEED TO FIND, A WAY BACK INSIDE MY MIND

I NEED TO FIND
A WAY BACK INSIDE MY MIND

THIS IS NOT THE END
IT'S NOT THE END OF
THIS IS NOT THE END

EVERY MISTAKE I'VE MADE LEAVES A SCAR THAT BURNS EVERY DAY
YET STILL I CARRY ON
WITHOUT REGRET WITHOUT REMORSE I'M GONE
YOU'RE BETTER OFF TO WALK AWAY
I AM CORRUPTION, I AM SIN

FORGET MY NAME
FORGET MY FACE

9. The Match

GATHER ROUND MY FRIENDS
I NEED A MATCH AND ONLY ONE MATCH
I THINK IT'S TIME I MAKE MY OWN WAY
I'M TURNING MY BACK ON THIS CITY AND I'M NOT LOOKING BACK
YOU'LL NEVER HEAR MY NAME WITHOUT YOUR CHEST IN FLAMES

I'LL MAKE MY OWN MISTAKES
EVEN THOUGH I NEVER LEARN
I'M RUNNING FROM MYSELF
IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE BEHIND MY EYES

RUN
GET UP, GET UP
GET ON YOUR FUCKING FEET

I'LL MAKE MY OWN MISTAKES
EVEN THOUGH I NEVER LEARN
I'M RUNNING FROM MYSELF
IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE BEHIND MY EYES

FOLLOW ME NOW I COULD USE SOME COMPANY
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND WE'LL BURN THE CITY TO THE GROUND
BURN THEIR TEMPLES

THE FIRES FILL THE SKIES AS THE SMOKE FILLS MY LUNGS
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NOTION
A SINGLE ACTION BRINGS THIS CITY TO MOTION

10. Another Bottle Down

I'M SO DONE WITH IT I WON'T GO BACK AGAIN AND
I'M OKAY WITH THIS, THAT I'LL BE ON MY OWN
UNTIL THE DAY I DIE WHICH SHOULDN'T BE THAT LONG
SO I'LL JUST DO WHAT I DO AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT

I WON'T FALL DOWN AGAIN
MY HEART'S NOW DEAD AND GONE
AND I'M STILL BREATHING
I MADE IT OUT ALIVE

OH FUCK THIS IS FUN I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T FIND THIS BEFORE
TO JUST INDULGE EVEN IF IT KILLS ME
WHO GIVES A FUCK IF WE DIE
ANOTHER BOTTLE DOWN
YOU SHOULD REALLY TRY IT SOMETIME
COS IT FEELS SO GOOD

WITHOUT A CARE IF A HEART GETS BROKEN
YOU'LL ALL LEARN IN THE END THAT THERE'S A BETTER WAY
BABY MOVE IN CLOSER, YOU COULDN'T HURT ME IF YOU TRIED

I WON'T FALL DOWN AGAIN
MY HEART'S NOW DEAD AND GONE
AND I'M STILL BREATHING
I MADE IT OUT ALIVE

TAKE A SEAT MY DEAR
MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE THIS COULD TAKE A WHILE
CRACK ANOTHER, DEAR
I CAN'T SEE NOW AND I WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING
LIFE SHOULD BURN WITH SUCH A FUCKING FLAME
IF NOT YOU'VE ONLY GOT YOURSELF TO BLAME

11. Reckless & Relentless

MUSIC IS FUCKING DEAD
IT'S THANKS TO YOU CUNTS STABBING IT IN THE FUCKING CHEST
YOU, AND EVERY ONE OF THESE FAKE, RIGHTEOUS, UNDESERVING BANDS
FUCK YOU

THROUGH SIN AND SELF DESTRUCTION I STUMBLE HOME, NEVER ALONE
MY ONLY HOME IS THE BOTTOM OF A BOTTLE AND A ROLLED UP BILL AND I'M READY TO GO
I LIVE THE SAME DAY IN AND OUT AND I DON'T CARE HOW LONG I LAST
ALL THE GIRLS AND DRINK AND DRUGS BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG
I'M HAVING A FUCKING BLAST

I AM ROCK AND ROLL
LIVIN' THE LIFE THAT YOU CAN ONLY DREAM OF
I AM ROCK AND ROLL AT ITS FUCKING FINEST

JUST LIKE THE CIGARETTES HURT
JUST LIKE THE WHISKEY BURNS
I GUESS I'M NEVER GONNA LEARN

NOT GONNA STOP UNTIL MY HEART STOPS BEATING
NOT GONNA STOP UNTIL MY LAST BREATH COMES
I'M GONNA GO UNTIL I HIT THE FLOOR AND I CAN'T FIND MY BACK TO MY FEET ANYMORE

PASS ME A GLASS AND LET'S DESTROY EVERYTHING IN THIS FUCKING PLACE
LIFE AT 300 MILES AN HOUR
YOU PUSSIES CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THIS FUCKING PACE

I AM ROCK AND ROLL
LIVIN' THE LIFE THAT YOU CAN ONLY DREAM OF
I AM ROCK AND ROLL AT ITS FUCKING FINEST

JUST LIKE THE CIGARETTES HURT
JUST LIKE THE WHISKEY BURNS
I GUESS I'M NEVER GONNA LEARN

I'VE SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS TEARING APART MY SOUL
I'LL PUT THE NEXT TWO IN TO KICK-START THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF ROCK AND ROLL

WITHOUT REMORSE, WITHOUT REGRET, WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD WITH THE BACK OF YOUR FUCKING THROAT

I AM ROCK AND ROLL
LIVIN' THE LIFE THAT YOU CAN ONLY DREAM OF
I AM ROCK AND ROLL AT ITS FUCKING FINEST

12 Morte et Dabo

SO HE CAME FORTH AND SAID ONTO ME
SON, YOU ARE FORSAKEN
CONDEMNED FOR THE SINS THAT YOU LIVE
I OFFER YOU FORGIVENESS
BOW DOWN BEFORE ME

I WILL NEVER BOW TO HE WHO CLAIMS TO BE DIVINE
I'LL TEAR DOWN YOUR GATES WITH MY BARE FUCKING HANDS
AND BURN THE WORLD THAT YOU RULE OVER
NO MATTER HOW CONVINCED YOU ARE, YOU'RE NOT A GOD OF MINE

I NEVER BELIEVED IN YOU
FROM WHAT I SEE IT WAS JUSTIFIED
I NEVER BELIEVED IN YOU

THIS POWER OVER THE MASSES IS A GIFT YOU DON'T DESERVE
WHEN YOUR BLOOD SPILLS, WE'LL DRINK FROM YOUR FUCKING SKULL
YOU CAN RUN, YOU CAN HIDE

BITCH
I'LL FUCKING FIND YOU
I'LL TEAR YOUR EYES OUT OF YOUR SELF-RIGHTEOUS FACE
LORD
I'LL FUCKING FIND YOU
I'LL TEAR YOUR TONGUE OUT OF YOUR RANCID FUCKING MOUTH

HEAVEN WILL, BURN TO THE FUCKING GROUND
YOUR WORLD WILL CRUMBLE, AND FALL FROM THE SKIES
BLOOD WILL SPILL, AND RAIN UPON THE EARTH
YOUR REIGN IS OVER, AND I'LL WEAR YOUR CROWN

THIS IS YOUR DEMISE
I KNOW YOU FEEL IT IN YOUR CHEST
THIS IS YOUR DEMISE
IT'S GETTING CLOSER
THIS IS YOUR DEMISE
I'M CREEPING FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL
THIS IS YOUR DEMISE
I KNOW WHERE YOU SLEEP

I NEVER BELIEVED IN YOU
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE IT WAS JUSTIFIED
I NEVER BELIEVED IN YOU

WHAT A WAY TO END THE WORLD
WITH FALSE HOPE IN A FALSE GOD
WHAT A WAY TO END THE WORLD
WITH FALSE HOPE IN YOU

Dedication

THIS SONG IS REALLY SPECIAL TO US. THE WORDS WITHIN THE SONG SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO PERSONALLY DEDICATE THIS TRACK TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU HAVE LOST THAT MEANT MORE THAN ANYTHING TO YOU. IT IS YOUR SONG. WE WROTE IT FOR EVERYONE. LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS NEVER EASY, BUT JUST KNOW THAT EVERYONE LOSES SOMEONE AND EVERYONE HAS FELT YOUR PAIN. LET'S NEVER FORGET THOSE WE LOVE.

Danny

I would like to dedicate this to my grandfather. There are very few people that I would dedicate this song to, but he was an awesome guy. This goes out to everyone that has ever lost someone. It's never easy not knowing if you're alone then proud without them there to tell you.

Ben

I would like to dedicate this song to my Granddaddy. He was my best friend and a truly remarkable man. He will always be missed but he remains in my heart and hopefully I will be joining him again when my turn comes. Cheers Granddaddy I love you.

Sam

Fortunately I am one of the very few people who can honestly say I haven't lost anyone close to me in my life. So I would like to dedicate this song to all of my closest friends and family who have. I want this to be something they can listen to and feel comfort where ever they are in their life.

Cameron

This dedication goes to my Auntie Janet. She was one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever met, and had in my life. She was so hard working, which lead me to push so much harder to achieve my dream. Thank you so much for inspiring me. I love you.

James

I would like to dedicate this to my grandfather, he is the one who I have to thank for any talent I have behind the kit. He gave me my first drum kit which was one of the most important and influential gifts I have ever received. Not a day goes by when I don't think of what he has done for me.

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